

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

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FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER
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Attached is a memorandum reporting a review of another article appearing in the "New York Journal American" which is dated 6/23/63, entitled "Reopen Towers Case, Sift Call Girls' Link to UN Aides." This is the second of two articles wherein the "Journal American," in a sensationalizing way, has attempted to tie in the Harry Alan Towers' White Slave Traffic Act (WSTA) case with captioned matter, solely based on the fact that Christine Keeler has associated with call girls in the Towers' case.

There is no association between these vice operations, nor is there any evidence of New York call girls obtaining security information from any UN delegates, as the article would infer. No derogatory references made to FBI. The article contains numerous unfounded inferences and inaccuracies. Mr. DeLoach (see memorandum DeLoach to Mohr 6/22/63, same caption) emphatically advised James Horan, co-author of these articles, on 6/22/63 of our complete awareness of the Towers' case; however, Horan insisted on making unfounded inferences re possible security aspects of the Towers case and printing certain other inaccuracies. As a result of Mr. DeLoach's contact, with Horan, he did, however, revise his statements of Maria Novotny's escape in the article of 6/23/63 compared with his article of 6/22/63.

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Harry Alan Towers, a British TV producer, induced 19-year-old Maria Novotny of England to enter the U. S. on 12/14/60 and prostituted her from that date till their arrest on 3/3/61 by the New York City Police Department on prostitution charges. We filed a complaint based on violation of WSTA. He and Novotny fled U. S. in latter April and May, 1961, respectively. Federal process has been outstanding since then for Towers, who went to Czechoslovakia. We were not derelict in our duties when they fled as we had no reason to surveil Towers and Novotny was an INS responsibility. Towers' whereabouts now unknown.

INS has injected itself into the Towers' matter and has been the source of quoted statements in Horan's article by unnamed agents. Recommendation is being made in attached memorandum to determine why INS is now interested, if INS has knowledge of any security aspects in the Towers' case, and if it has knowledge of any call girl activity falling within our jurisdiction of the WSTA.

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